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LARGER THAN LIFE: David Campbell uses a powerwasher to clean the marble face of President Abraham Lincoln during the National Park Service's annual memorials cleaning Monday.

Congress Approves \$87B Bill

With anticlimactic vote, Bush gains victory on Iraq

WASHINGTON | Congress voted its final approval Monday for \$87.5 billion for U.S. military operations and aid in Iraq and Afghanistan, a day after Americans in Iraq endured their worst casualties since March.

In an anticlimactic moment for which only a handful of senators appeared, the Senate approved the bill by voice and handed a legislative victory to President Bush.

The voice vote — in which Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd was the only one to shout "Nay" — let lawmakers sidestep the roll call that usually accompanies major legislation.

That underscored the complicated political calculus presented by the measure, which was dominated by popular funds for U.S. forces but also sparked questions about Bush's postwar Iraq policies and record budget deficits at home.

Of the \$87.5 billion, \$51 billion is slated for U.S. troops in Iraq, while \$10 billion is for forces in Afghanistan. ALAN FRAM (AP)

Defense to Pay Tripp \$595K

WASHINGTON | Linda Tripp will get more than \$595,000 from the Defense Department to settle a lawsuit over the release of confidential information to a magazine, her lawyers said Monday.

Based on information supplied by Pentagon officials in 1998, The New Yorker reported that Tripp did not admit an arrest on her security application for her job at the Defense Department. She had been



Tripp

arrested for grand larceny when she was a teenager.

Tripp, whose tapes of conversations with Monica Lewinsky helped lead to President Clinton's impeachment, sued two years ago, alleging violations of the Privacy Act.

The 1974 Privacy Act prohibits the government from releasing unauthorized personal information to nonfederal organizations.

Tripp claimed administration officials were retaliating for her role in triggering the impeachment proceedings. (AP)

Migrating U.S. Singles Head South and West

WASHINGTON | Young, educated and in search of new horizons — singles are on the move. Between 1995 and 2000, Naples, Fla.; Las Vegas; Charlotte, N.C.; Atlanta; and Portland, Ore., were the major cities that saw the greatest growth among single people 25 to 39 who had college diplomas, the Census Bureau reported Monday. Philadelphia, Detroit and Cleveland were the only three of the 20 most-populated cities that showed a net loss of young people. (AP)

EyeOpeners



RUSS CARMACK/THE NEWS TRIBUNE/AP

ANIMAL WATCH

Molar Bear

It was check-up day for 1,018-pound Boris the polar bear, who underwent two root canals and other medical checks at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma, Wash., over the weekend. The 19-year-old bear was one of six rescued last November from a Mexican circus performing in Puerto Rico. While with the circus, the bears acquired a nervous habit of rubbing their teeth against their cages' hard, metal bars, causing damage, said University Place dentist Rhonda Savage, who assisted in Saturday's cleaning. (AP)

OVERREACTION Too Much Sugar

A 43-year-old Michigan man faces charges stemming from a trick-or-treating encounter gone bad. Police reports show the man grew angry after his son told him a woman at one home didn't give him any candy. The

father and son left, but the man later returned, handed the woman a piece of paper with his address on it and told her to call the police. Then he threw a small pumpkin through the front window, tossed a second pumpkin at the front door, and uprooted and smashed a bird feeder from the front yard. (AP)

NUTRITION Hold the Coffee

Minnesota-based Schroeder Co. has started selling the first caffeinated milk beverages, hoping to hook young soft-drink drinkers on dairy products. Hyper Cow, which comes in three flavors, has as much caffeine as a 16-ounce bottle of Coke. "We're giving teens the caffeine they want but also vitamins, calcium and protein," brand manager Jill Schroeder told the Pioneer Press. (EXPRESS)

SEMANTICS The 'P' Word

A Montana school bus driver received a deferred sentence last week for hitting a 12-year-old boy who refused to stop loudly repeating "penis" on his bus, the Independent Record newspaper reported. Asked to stop, the boy responded by insisting "penis" isn't a derogatory word, but a scientific term, at which point the driver slapped him. (EXPRESS)

THERAPY Scare Tactics

Arachnophobes have long been told the best way to get over their fear of spiders is to get up close and personal with a few of them. But for many, that prospect is too terrifying to consider. So University of Washington scientists have created "Spiderworld," a virtual-reality experience that lets patients get increasingly close to an eight-legged animation instead of the real deal, gradually overcoming their fears by coming within arm's reach of virtual tarantula. (EXPRESS)



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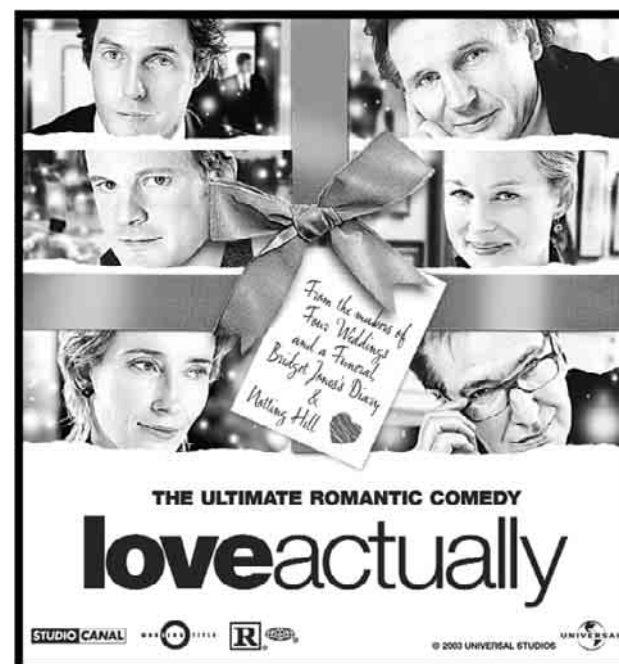
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IN THEATRES NOVEMBER 7TH

In Brief

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Bob Graham to Step Down After 3 Terms in Senate

Florida Sen. Bob Graham, who ended his bid for the Democratic



Graham

nomination for president last month, said Monday that he will not seek re-election to a fourth term in the U.S. Senate. Graham said he wants to continue his public work and also wants to spend more time with his family. (AP)

WASHINGTON

FBI Director Visiting Athens To Review Olympic Security

FBI Director Robert Mueller will visit Athens this week to get a first-hand look at preparations to protect the Olympics from terrorism. U.S. officials have raised numerous security concerns about the games, scheduled for next August. The Greek government insists security planning is comprehensive and that the games will be safe. (AP)

ALBANY, N.Y.

New York State Bans Ephedra Diet Supplement

New York became the second state Monday to ban ephedra, an over-the-counter herbal supplement linked to several deaths. Manufacturers of ephedra are facing lawsuits and a possible ban by the Food and Drug Administration. Illinois already bans the substance, and Florida, New Jersey and California have banned sales to minors. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Man Arrested at Capitol In Brick-Throwing Incident

Capitol Police arrested a man Monday after he threw a brick that broke a window at the Cannon House Office Building, less than a week after a gun scare at the same building briefly closed the House of Representatives. He will be charged with destruction of government property, police said. (AP)

Conversations with the candidates: Democratic presidential hopeful Dennis Kucinich will be online at 11 a.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline, where you can also find transcripts from previous chats with the candidates.



Signs welcoming home troops based at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo., hung on a fence near the base Monday. Sixteen U.S. soldiers were killed, including four from Fort Carson, when a missile downed their helicopter in Iraq.

Army Families Grieving

Returning soldiers on leave from Iraq never made it home

CASUALTIES | Karina Lau was hoping to surprise her family in California with a two-week furlough from Iraq. Ernest Bucklew was headed home for his mother's funeral in Pennsylvania.

Around the nation, families of the 16 U.S. soldiers killed in a weekend helicopter attack in Iraq had been looking forward to a few precious hours with their loved ones. Instead, the families were grieving Monday.

Many of the victims had been headed home for R&R or emergency



Ernest Bucklew, rear, with his wife and sons in this 2001 family photo.

leave when they were killed.

Bucklew, 33, had been expected to stop at his Fort Carson, Colo., home before traveling to the funeral. His wife, Barbara, wept as she spoke of breaking the news to the

couple's two children, 8-year-old Joshua and 4-year-old Justin.

"My oldest one is just a little numb," she said at the Army post near Colorado Springs. "He understands his nana and father passed away, but he hasn't talked about it. The youngest one just doesn't understand."

The military did not immediately identify all the victims of the single deadliest attack for U.S. troops since the war began in March.

The CH-47 Chinook helicopter was taking soldiers to the U.S. base at Baghdad International Airport on Sunday so they could fly out for two weeks' leave. The attack also left 20 soldiers wounded. ROBERT WELLER (AP)

Calif. Wildfires Near Containment

BIG BEAR, CALIF. | Exhausted firefighters were sent home Monday as remaining crews doused hotspots and watched for new ones — the wildfires that ravaged parts of Southern California all but surrounded.

More than 27,000 people remained displaced from their homes, a spokesman for the Office of Emergency Services said.

All fires were expected to be sur-

rounded by Tuesday, if not by Monday evening, said Andrea Tuttle, director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The 91,000-acre Old Fire was 83 percent contained. San Diego County's 280,000-acre Cedar Fire was at 99 percent containment while the 56,700-acre Paradise Fire was at 75 percent.

San Bernardino County's Grand Prix Fire was 97 percent contained after burning 59,000 acres, and the nearly 64,000-acre Piru Fire in Ventura was at 80 percent. (AP)

Miss., Ky. Voters to Elect Governors

JACKSON, MISS. | Republican powerbroker Haley Barbour is counting on his Washington connections to help him get elected governor of Mississippi on Tuesday in a race that could serve as a test of President Bush's popularity in the Deep South going into 2004.

Polls show the contest between Barbour and current Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove too close to call.

Kentucky also elects a gov-

Blackout Not Result Of One Act

Energy secretary cites multiple factors in forthcoming report

WASHINGTON | A U.S.-Canadian task force essentially has completed its interim report and will cite a number of causes, not merely a single event, for the massive power blackout last August, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said Monday.

The findings of the task force could come as early as next week.

In an interview, Abraham would not give specifics because some details of the report still must be cleared up with the Canadians.

He made clear, however, that no single smoking gun will be cited as the cause of the Aug. 14 blackout that darkened all or parts of eight states from Michigan to New York and into Canada.

"There are a number of factors that emerged during this investigation as being ... causes or partial causes," he said. H. JOSEF HEBERT (AP)

HEARSAY | LOSSES

"The enemy in Iraq believes America will run ... America will never run."

— PRESIDENT BUSH

SPEAKING IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ONE DAY AFTER A U.S. HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN IN IRAQ, KILLING 16 SOLDIERS.

ernor Tuesday, with Republican Rep. Ernie Fletcher leading in the polls against Democratic Attorney General Ben Chandler.

Houston, Philadelphia and San Francisco are among cities holding elections for mayor.

Among other elections Tuesday, voters could break the Republican-Democratic tie in New Jersey's state Senate.

Virginia and Mississippi will also hold legislative elections. (AP)

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High Court Will Hear HMO Cases

Two complaints will clarify when patients have a right to sue

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court said Monday it will use the case of a Texas woman whose HMO gave her only one day in the hospital to recover from a hysterectomy to clarify when patients can sue health insurers for denying treatment that a doctor recommends.

The facts of Ruby Calad's case go to the heart of many patients' frustration with managed care health plans.

The court also agreed to hear a companion case from Texas involving a post-polio patient required to use a cheaper pain pill than his doctor had recommended. Juan Davila claims he suffered bleeding ulcers and nearly had a heart attack.

Calad, of Sugar Land, and Davila of Denton, ended up in the emergency room, and both later sued over allegedly shoddy treatment.

Patients rights advocates and trial

lawyers say HMOs need the threat of lawsuits to ensure they don't short-change patients. HMOs say lawsuits drive up costs for everyone and they must draw the line somewhere.

Some in Congress have pushed for national patients' right legislation that would allow patients to sue over alleged injuries, and HMOs lobbied hard against it. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

COURT DOCKET

In other decision, the court:

- **Refused** to hear the appeal of Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who wanted to put a 2 1/2-ton granite Ten Commandments monument back on display in an Alabama courthouse;
- **Declined** to stop a lawsuit against the publisher of Consumer Reports magazine over the negative road test ratings it gave the Suzuki Samurai;
- **Agreed** to consider the government's argument in a case won by environmental groups suing to keep off-road vehicles off pristine Western lands.



BY THE NUMBERS: FBI staff spent about 3.9 million hours on Sept. 11-related investigations in fiscal 2002, a new report shows; 4,680 agents were assigned to terrorism, more than twice the number for fiscal 2000. (AP)

TRANSPORTATION | END OF THE LINE



SUBWAY STOPPED: Conductor Daniel Wrynn makes an announcement at New York's Times Square station during the final trip of the last "redbird" subway car on Monday. Built in the late 1950s and 1960s, the cars were painted red to foil graffiti artists. They have been replaced by stainless steel cars.

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World

In Brief

BALKANS

Milosevic Predicted Carnage At Srebrenica, Envoy Says

Former Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic anticipated there would be a massacre in the Bosnian enclave of Srebrenica two years before it happened but failed to stop it, the European Union's war-time envoy said Monday. Lord David Owen's two-day testimony before Milosevic's U.N. war crimes trial in The Hague is important for prosecutors trying to convict Milosevic of genocide. Prosecutors must show he knew, or should have known, that his forces committed atrocities and that he failed to prevent them. (AP)

MIDEAST

17,000 Journalists Submitted To Security Checks in Israel

Israel will force journalists to undergo checks by its Shin Bet security service in order to be accredited, the Government Press Office said Monday. Citing security concerns, it said it would submit a list of 17,000 journalists for checks beginning Jan. 1. Until now, only Palestinian journalists were checked. (AP)

U.S. Hunts Missiles After Copter Crash

Troops fan out across Iraq in search of portable weapons

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | American troops hunted for anti-aircraft missiles along Iraq's trucking routes, digging through heaps of manure, mounds of hay or piles of pomegranates Monday. Meanwhile, the U.S. Army retrieved the wreckage of a downed transport helicopter.

The downing of the CH-47 Chinook, one of two carrying dozens of soldiers on their way to Baghdad airport and home leave, killed 16 Americans and wounded 20 others. It was the heaviest U.S. death toll in any single action since the

invasion of Iraq last March.

Sixteen of the injured were flown to Ramstein Air Base in Germany for treatment on Monday. Nine were admitted to intensive care, including five in serious condition, said a hospital spokeswoman.

Villagers who saw the helicopter downing south of Fallujah, 35 miles west of Baghdad, said it was struck from behind by one or two missiles.

Hundreds of portable, shoulder-fired missiles are unaccounted for in Iraq. The U.S. has offered Iraqis \$500 apiece for them, but has refused to say how many have been surrendered. CHARLES J. HANLEY (AP)

Fallujah undone: Violence in this city had ebbed over the summer, but it is now a flashpoint. Today's Post: Section A

THE VIOLENCE CONTINUES**→ A blast near a Shiite Muslim**

shrine in Karbala, 65 miles south of Baghdad, killed at least one person, witnesses said. Twelve people were reportedly injured.

→ U.S. military officials said

three mortar rounds were lobbed from a position in Baghdad late Monday. One struck a U.S. Army camp. No casualties were reported.

PANAMA | CENTENNIAL



BIRTHDAY BASH: A police officer monitors Independence Plaza in Panama City during a fireworks show for the country's centennial celebrations. In 1903, as U.S. ships kept guard, Panama declared its independence from Colombia. Days later, a treaty gave the United States a strip of land to build the Panama Canal. U.S. soldiers finally left the country at the end of 1999.



BY THE NUMBERS: Researchers this week will begin testing an experimental HIV vaccine on 24 human volunteers in South Africa, a country where more than one in 10 people is infected with the AIDS-causing virus. (AP)

Afghanis Finish Draft Constitution

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Two years after the fall of the Taliban, the Afghan government unveiled a historic draft constitution Monday, aiming to cast aside a quarter-century of conflict with a unified Islamic state under a powerful presidency.

The draft makes Afghanistan an Islamic republic but stops short of imposing the harsh brand of Islamic law favored by the Taliban, and for the first time enshrines a role for women in governing the country.

The draft, containing 160 articles in 12 chapters, is to be presented next month for approval at a constitutional loya jirga, or grand council, of some 500 delegates from across the country. (AP)

Victor? The draft appears to be a major political success for President Hamid Karzai. Today's Post: Section A

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American businessman seen as likely successor to Russian oil tycoon

MOSCOW | Russia's richest man, who was jailed on charges of fraud and tax evasion, resigned Monday as head of the giant Yukos oil company, saying he wanted to spare it from an escalating criminal probe that has seen top shareholders imprisoned and a large chunk of its stock frozen.

Mikhail Khodorkovsky's resignation came nine days after he

was jailed after an investigation that has dragged down Yukos shares and caused the Russian stock market to plunge.



Khodorkovsky

Russian media reported that American Steven Theede, in charge of Yukos's day-to-day operations, is the most likely successor.

Critics say Khodorkovsky was targeted by President Vladimir Putin's Kremlin circle in retaliation for funding opposition parties.

His jailing and last week's court decision to freeze 44 percent of Yukos's shares stoked fears that prosecutors are laying the groundwork for a redistribution of state assets that were privatized after the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union.

The often-dubious privatization deals created tycoons, such as Khodorkovsky, who bought up state assets at rock-bottom prices, earning the contempt of impoverished compatriots. MARA D. BELLABY (AP)

Political ambitions: Sources say Khodorkovsky may consider challenging Putin. Today's Post: Section A

Church in Tumult Over Gay Bishop

For now, conservatives choose not to split from U.S. Episcopalians

LONDON | A group of overseas Anglican leaders said Monday they have loosened ties with the U.S. Episcopal Church over the consecration of its first openly gay bishop, but they stopped short of declaring a schism.

Nigerian Archbishop Peter Akinola, speaking on behalf of fellow conservatives, said V. Gene Robinson's consecration Sunday in New Hampshire has created "a state of impaired communion" between them and the U.S. church, which is a branch of Anglicanism.

Akinola's statement was signed by "the working committee for the primates of the Global South" — a grouping of churches in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It asked the head of the Anglican Communion, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, to create new structures to allow conservative dioceses around the world to work together among themselves but still remain within the Communion.

The Episcopal Church is the U.S. branch of the international Anglican Communion, which encompasses 77 million believers. (AP)

GIBRALTAR | PORT OF CALL



SICK BAY: A passenger holds up a T-shirt from the deck of a cruise ship after it docked in the British colony of Gibraltar on Monday. More than 400 of the ship's 1,800 passengers have fallen ill with a highly contagious virus, prompting Spain to close its border with Gibraltar for the first time in 20 years.

U.N. Nuclear Chief: Production Controls Need to Be Tighter

UNITED NATIONS | The U.N. nuclear chief called Monday for the United Nations to consider putting all production of weapons-usable uranium and plutonium around the world under international control.

In his annual report to the 191-nation General Assembly, Mohamed ElBaradei cited the "serious and immediate challenge" posed by North Korea's withdrawal from the

Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the urgent need to determine the full extent of Iran's nuclear program, lingering questions about Iraq's nuclear efforts, and illegal trafficking in radioactive material.

ElBaradei, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said that information on how to produce nuclear weapons is "much more accessible" than when the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty was being negotiated in the 1960s, and it has become far more important to control access to highly enriched uranium and plutonium, which are the key ingredients. (AP)

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Suspects' Arrest Detailed

Mechanic who led the police to Muhammad testifies during trial

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. | A refrigeration mechanic who led police to sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad after spotting his car at a Maryland rest stop stayed at the stop for nearly three hours, providing eyewitness updates as police closed in during the dark of night.

Whitney Donahue testified Monday at Muhammad's trial that he stayed and kept in contact with 911 dispatchers in the early morning hours of Oct. 24, 2002, even though he was worried that he might be shot.

Donahue had heard a radio report describing the Chevy Caprice with New Jersey tags that police were seeking in connection with the sniper spree. He immediately noticed the Caprice, which was one of only two other cars parked at the stop near Myersville, Md.

Later, FBI agent Charles Pierce, who led the team that arrested Muhammad and fellow suspect Lee Boyd Malvo, said that because authorities were not sure anybody was in the car, they debated wait-



Whitney Donahue called police from a Md. rest stop when he saw Muhammad's car.

ing for signs of movement before moving in.

But Pierce decided to go in for the arrest. About five agents rushed the vehicle from a tree line about 20 yards away, smashed the windows open and arrested Muhammad and Malvo without incident, Pierce said. Muhammad is on trial for the fatal shooting of Dean Harold Meyers.

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

Play by play: Tamara Jones has complete details of Monday's testimony in court | washingtonpost.com/metro

VICTIM'S WIDOW SPEAKS

→ The widow of Conrad

Johnson testified that she saw his empty bus on television the morning he was shot but couldn't get to the hospital fast enough to say goodbye. Denise Johnson said she didn't know right away that it was her husband's bus but immediately tried to reach him on his cell phone without success. (AP)

Montgomery Homeless Plan Approved

GREENBELT, MD. | An agreement requiring the Montgomery County school system to change the way it deals with homeless students was approved Monday by a federal judge.

The decree calls for the county to comply with a federal law requiring school systems to allow homeless students to remain at their schools and provide transportation, even if they move out of the district in search of temporary housing.

The agreement stems from a

lawsuit filed last year on behalf of Brandon Haynes, who argued he was unfairly blocked from attending Montgomery Blair High School.

Haynes was told he couldn't return to Blair after his family moved in with relatives in Washington, D.C., because they were evicted from their Silver Spring home. Haynes missed eight months of school before U.S. District Court Judge Deborah Chasanow ordered the county to take him back last year. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

Accused MS-13 Members Head To Court Tuesday

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | On Tuesday, three reputed members of the gang Mara Salvatrucha are scheduled to go on trial in U.S. District Court for the killing of Joaquim Diaz killing — a case that officials say marks a major milestone in the crackdown on the notorious street gang known as MS-13.

The gang is considered the most violent in northern Virginia. (AP)

County Considers Canadian Option

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Montgomery County employees could buy prescription drugs from Canada under a proposal released Monday, a move that backers say could save the coun-

ty millions of dollars. If the resolution is adopted, Montgomery would be the third municipality in the nation to allow employees to buy prescription drugs from Canada.

County Councilman Tom Perez planned to introduce a bill Tuesday in the council. (AP)

Correction

Due to incorrect information provided to Express, an item in Monday's "On Track" column inaccurately described how the temperature on Metro trains is regulated. According to Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein, the temperature is changed twice a year when an engineer flips a summer/winter switch under each train.

Money

In Brief

ECONOMY

Manufacturing Activity, Construction Spending Up

The nation's manufacturers registered their highest level of activity in nearly four years in October, according to a report released Monday that suggests the economy continues to grow at a robust rate. The Institute for Supply Management said its manufacturing index rose to 57 in October from 53.7 in September. Also, the Commerce Department said construction spending in September posted its best month on record, and spending by private builders also hit a new high. (AP)

TAXES

Senate Passes Tax Bill For Soldiers and Reservists

New tax breaks for military personnel, including expanded benefits for reservists and the families of fallen soldiers, passed the Senate by voice vote on Monday. The bill doubles the death gratuity paid to the families of soldiers killed in active duty to \$12,000 and makes the entire payment tax-free. That item is identical to a bill the House passed unanimously last week. The Senate expanded on the House's legislation by adding additional tax breaks for soldiers and their families.

New tax breaks for military personnel have been passed repeatedly by the House and the Senate, but lawmakers have been unable to reconcile their differences. (AP)

SEC Criticized For Missed Signs

WASHINGTON | Senators of both parties lashed out at the Securities and Exchange Commission during a hearing Monday for what they said was its failure to detect abuses in a mutual fund trading scandal enveloping the \$7 trillion industry. The scandal also claimed its first government victim.

Juan Marcelino, the head of the SEC's Boston office, said he was leaving "to minimize any further distractions for his staff." According to recent news reports, an employee of big mutual fund company Putnam Investments, seeking to expose abuses, was brushed off by attorneys in the SEC office and later got a more receptive hearing from



SEC Chairman William Donaldson, in Connecticut, told reporters the SEC was trying its best to add resources.

state securities regulators.

Putnam Investments' chief executive, Lawrence J. Lasser, was fired Monday following the filing last week of civil fraud charges against the firm. MARCY GORDON (AP)

AT&T Faces FCC Telemarketing Fine

WASHINGTON | Federal regulators on Monday proposed their first major penalty against a company for violating "do not call" rules for telemarketers: a \$780,000 fine against AT&T.

The Federal Communications Commission accused AT&T of making 78 phone calls to 29 consumers who asked telemarketers to leave them alone.

An AT&T spokesman said the company has 30 days to respond to

the complaint and plans to do so.

The fine is based on FCC rules, separate from the Federal Trade Commission's do not call list, requiring companies to keep their own list of people who do not want to be called with sales pitches. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: The FTC said Monday it was starting to investigate 51,000 complaints filed against telemarketers for allegedly calling phone numbers on its do not call list.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MediaArt	3.93	+1.66	+73.1
AgSvcs	8.40	+2.28	+37.3
Adminstf	13.28	+1.70	+14.7
dj Ortho	20.14	+2.19	+12.2
NamTai s	40.25	+4.14	+11.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Footstar	5.08	-1.17	-18.7
CavalrHh	2.64	-.30	-10.2
GiantIn	9.10	-.84	-8.5
GameStp	15.62	-1.20	-7.1
MolinaHn	26.00	-1.90	-6.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MitekS n	3.05	+1.49	+95.7
ViryaNet	6.79	+1.90	+38.9
PrmsKn	3.83	+1.03	+36.8
FrozenFd	7.19	+1.44	+25.0
PersSft rs	4.75	+.95	+25.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Esperion	17.66	-6.21	-26.0
FstHlthGp	18.45	-6.02	-24.6
AeroGen rs	2.15	-.65	-23.2
FAO Inc rs	4.76	-1.13	-19.2
ElecBtq	23.25	-5.17	-18.2

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	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.0625	1.00
3-month	0.92	0.94
2-year	1.88	1.78
10-year	4.34	4.26
30-year	5.16	5.14

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

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Canadian Dollar	1.3329	1.3188	1.5579
European Euro	.8726	.8647	1.0034
Japanese Yen	111.26	110.00	122.20
Mexican Peso	10.9780	11.0190	10.1922
Taiwanese Dollar	34.02	33.93	34.80

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Biogen	40.45	+.03	+1.0
Chiron	54.57	-.06	+45.1
Genentech	81.00	-.97	+144.3
Genzyme	44.98	-.92	+52.1
GileadSci	54.96	+.41	+61.6
IDEC Ph	35.20	+.06	+6.1
IMS Hlth	23.66	+.13	+47.9
LabCp	35.55	+.10	+53.0
MedImm	25.50	-1.16	-6.1
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Sports

After Benching, Smith Lashes Out

Redskins defensive end says he is being singled out for team's poor play

PRO FOOTBALL | For the first time in 17 years, Bruce Smith was a reserve Sunday. He's not happy about it at all.

The Washington Redskins defensive end said Monday he will seek an explanation from coach Steve Spurrier for Smith's limited role in Sunday's 21-14 loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

"I have goals that I'd like to achieve for myself, team goals and individual goals. At some point

and time in your career, you have to take a stand and be a little selfish," Smith said.

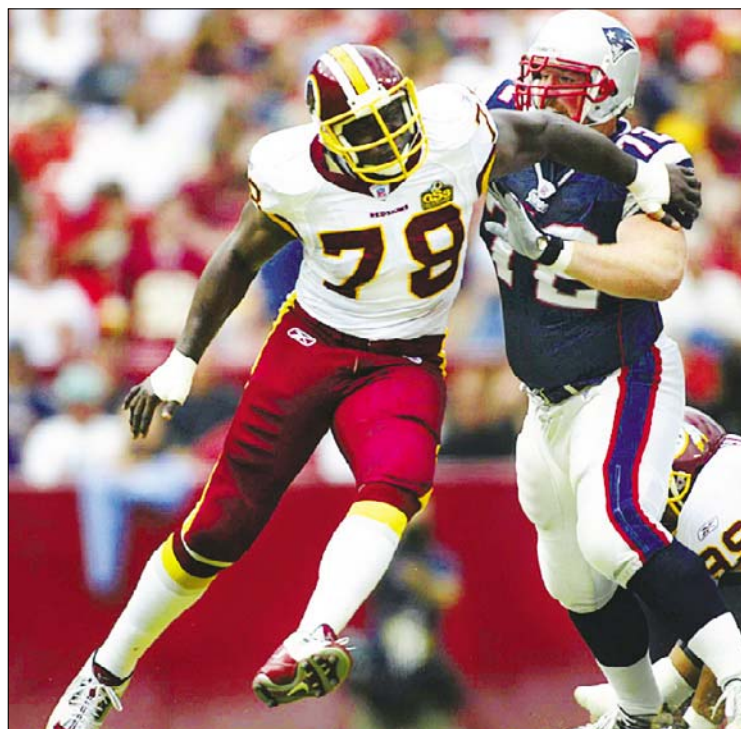
Asked if he felt Spurrier was singling him out by not starting him, Smith said, "Yes."

When told of Smith's comments, Spurrier said: "I'm sorry he feels that way. He's not being singled out."

The 40-year-old Smith's main asset is his pass-rushing ability, but he has just 1 1/2 sacks this season. He remains two sacks behind Reggie White's all-time record.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Tony Kornheiser: A November tail-spin has become a common scene for the Redskins | Today's Post, Sports



Bruce Smith is blocked by New England's Matt Light on September 28.

In Brief

PRO BASEBALL

Guillen Rejoins White Sox As Team's New Manager

Ozzie Guillen is back with the Chicago White Sox, this time as the team's manager. The three-time All-Star shortstop was hired Monday to replace Jerry Manuel, who was fired Sept. 29. Guillen has no managerial experience and has spent the past two seasons as the third-base coach for the Florida Marlins. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Phils Close Deal on Wagner

All-Star closer Billy Wagner was traded Monday from the Houston Astros to the Philadelphia Phillies, who sent Houston right-hander Brandon Duckworth, and minor league right-handers Taylor Buchholz and Ezequiel Astacio. Wagner was 1-4 with a 1.78 ERA last season and had 44 saves. (AP)



Wagner

OLYMPICS

Greeks Try to Ease Rules for Brothels During Olympics

The Greek government wants parliament to pass legislation that will make it easier for brothels to operate during next year's Olympics. Prostitutes have staged dozens of protests in recent months demanding that authorities back off enforcement of a 1999 law setting strict rules on the location of bordellos. Prostitution is legal and highly regulated in Greece but only in state-licensed brothels. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Big East Suspends CBs for Fights in Va. Tech Victory

Star cornerbacks DeAngelo Hall of Virginia Tech and Antrel Rolle of Miami were suspended Monday for a sideline fight late in the Hokies' 31-7 victory over the Hurricanes Saturday night. Hall will miss the first half of the Hokies' game at Pittsburgh on Saturday, and Rolle will miss Miami's game against Tennessee.

Hall was suspended for only a half because he was in the game at the time of the fight. Rolle was suspended for an entire game because he was not in the game. (AP)

Top SEC Teams Are Fit to Be Tied

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The conference that brought you the Bowl Championship Series is on the verge of handing college football something even more ridiculous.

The Southeastern Conference could crown the champion of its Eastern Division with a vote by eight athletic directors.

Forty-eight league games. A seven-step tiebreaker. Tens of millions of dollars spent by networks, fans and sponsors, and despite it all, a tie between Tennessee, Florida

and Georgia could be broken during a conference call Nov. 30.

As a few ADs tell it, the tiebreaker process wasn't seriously debated in 1992, when the conference broke into divisions to create the SEC title game. Nobody really thought three teams would make it through the first six steps of the tiebreaker without breaking a logjam.

Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley believes the ADs should weigh only one thing — the BCS standings. Auburn AD David Housel said this

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about the possibility: "You would have to ... make a subjective decision, and a subjective decision is always an arguable, debatable decision." **EDDIE PELLIS (AP)**

King Throws Hat In Ring to House Marlins Stadium

PRO BASEBALL | Boxing promoter Don King wants the Florida Marlins to build a ballpark on 54 acres of property he owns in Palm Beach County.

King owns a jai-alai fronton in Mangonia Park that he said would be an ideal site for the World Series champions' proposed park, spokesman Robert Weneck said. If the ballpark has a roof, King would stage boxing matches in arena during the offseason.

That would help the Marlins pay the estimated cost of \$325 million for the stadium, King said. "It's a marriage made in heaven for Floridians," King said. (AP)

HEARSAY | REALLY?

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Woman With MS Finishes Marathon

MARATHON | Twenty-nine hours and 45 minutes after she started — more than 27 hours after the first runner crossed the line — Zoe Koplowitz walked, aided by crutches, across the finish line of the New York City Marathon on Monday.

Koplowitz suffers from diabetes and multiple sclerosis, as well as carpal tunnel syndrome in her wrists from using the crutches during the marathon.

Koplowitz started her race at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, more than four hours before the rest of the marathoners. She stopped every mile to stretch and tested her blood sugar



Zoe Koplowitz crosses the finish line 29 hours after starting the NYC marathon.

every two hours. She took breaks, but didn't sleep. This was the 16th New York City marathon that the 55-year-old has finished.

She has also completed marathons in Boston and London. (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Washington Capitals (2-8-1) try to become to first team to beat the Tampa Bay Lightning (7-0-1) this season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) No. 15 Bowling Green faces Miami (Ohio)

in a game of two 7-1 squads.

EUROPEAN SOCCER (2:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Manchester United (2-1) seeks sole possession of first place in Group E of the Champions League when they play the Rangers (1-1-1).



BY THE NUMBERS: Florida Marlins catcher Ivan Rodriguez is one of 196 Major League Baseball players to have filed for free agency since the World Series ended last week.

Revolution No. 3

Laurence Fishburne's enigmatic Morpheus is the core of 'Matrix'

PERSONALITY | Laurence Fishburne acknowledges that he and his "Matrix" character, Morpheus, have a lot in common. And that's no accident, according to the actor, who reprises the role in the third and final installment of the sci-fi adventure series, "The Matrix Revolutions."

Having played the same character in three movies, the 42-year-old Fishburne is certain that only he — and maybe filmmakers Larry and Andy Wachowski — fully understands what Morpheus represent.

"I'm the custodian of this character," he declared. "I decide what he feels and doesn't feel. Let me play my character alone and let me play him myself."

The veteran actor first plugged into the fantasy world of "The Matrix" seven years ago. He was cast as the leather-clad rebel warrior who spurs a young computer hacker nicknamed Neo (Keanu Reeves) to join him and his beautiful cohort Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) in a battle against the machines that have laid waste to the real world.

Throughout the series, Morpheus's belief in Neo never wavers, although Fishburne points to a distinctive arc in his character.



TO PLANET "BOB" AND BEYOND: Morpheus and Niobe fly as fast as they can, but they can't escape having pretentious names.

"In the first movie, [Morpheus] is all-knowing, all-powerful," he said. "He's the mentor-teacher guy. In the second movie, he's the spiritual leader, the general and rabble-rouser. And in the third, he's the human being who's at the core of those other guys."

The Wachowskis made "Reloaded" and "Revolutions" as a single film presented in two parts. As he did in preparing for the first "Matrix," Fishburne underwent rigorous martial-arts training for the back-to-back sequels.

A gravity-defying fight sequence where he, Trinity and Seraph (Collin Chou) infiltrate an underground nightclub (dubbed Club Hell) took weeks to shoot.

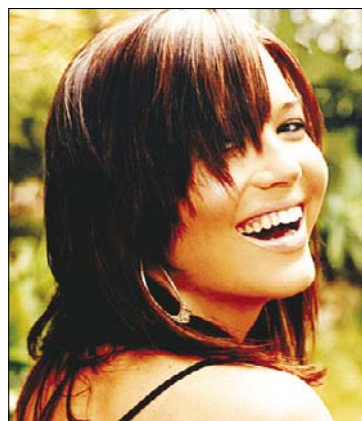
Describing the rigors of the role, Fishburne recalls one sequence he shot with Jada Pinkett-Smith (as ace pilot Niobe) aboard a rebel hovercraft.

"It was fun until the thing caught on fire," he recalled. "We were doing the thing where we actually crash through the gate and then we're sort of hanging upside down and they set off these pyrotechnic things. The next thing I knew, the cockpit was on fire and they were going, 'We need to go again.'" **ANGELA DAWSON**

(ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)



BY THE NUMBERS: Cher some with us! The mono-monikered singer is among the most money-making touring acts of the year for the second year in a row. Her long-running, 200-concert Farewell Tour, which "ended" Halloween Night in Toronto, grossed \$145 million, attracted 2.2 million fans and landed Cher an Emmy-winning TV show and a new record deal. (AP)



Teen-pop idol Mandy Moore steps into better singers' shoes on "Coverage."

Incredible Simulation

MUSIC | Sounding like karaoke at a bachelorette party gone bad, Mandy Moore's sticky sweet "Coverage" (Epic) is little more than a dozen cover songs too many, most of which should leave the original artists wincing.

The tepid remakes draw from casual hit-makers of the 1970s and '80s, including Carly Simon, Joan Armatrading and XTC. Of course, the cloying Moore, who first made

her mark with the sugary teen pop song "Candy," has no personal touch to add, as her signature breathy vocals hardly sound mature enough to handle XTC's "Senses Working Overtime." Even the modern-day DJ scratches couldn't save that one.

When Moore gushes her way through Carole King's "I Feel the Earth Move," it simply doesn't. Moore comes close to respectability with Joni Mitchell's "Help Me,"

though the sappy horn arrangements could have been stripped down a bit into something less kitschy.

This song fits Moore's range well enough as not to be total folly, but it's the lone bright light on "Coverage." There's simply no reason for this album.

Here's to Moore, who is becoming better known as an actress in movies such as "Walk to Remember" and "How to Deal," segueing into a successful acting career — and leaving songs to singers.

RON HARRIS (AP)

Top Stops

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What's New, Pussycat: Tom Jones at GW

It's not unusual ... to have panties flung at your head, to sing the phrase "sweet pussycat lips" as if it's the most natural thing in the world, to wear artery-cinching trousers and be the swiftest thing to come out of Wales ever. Not if you're Tom Jones, that is. Through Nov. 5.

George Washington University, Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 8 p.m., \$58-\$78; 202-432-7328 or 800-551-7328. (Foggy Bottom)



A pop mainstay, whether covering Prince or guesting on "The Simpsons."

Hello, Young Lovers: Shakespeare's Romance

A couple of couples, a fairy, a fool with a donkey's head and a group of traveling players — you know the score. Mark Lamos directs "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Shakespeare Theatre. Through Jan. 4.

Shakespeare Theatre, 450 Seventh St. NW; \$22-\$52; 202-547-1122. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Kidd in Town: 'Monographics' Talk

Maverick graphic designer Chip Kidd (who'll sign his collection, "Monographics") and visual-arts teacher Veronique Vienne talk about celebrity, pop culture, cartooning and publishing.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown)

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Entertainment



GOOD SPORTS: Andrew, Maxie, Crawford and Hoover hang in ESPN2's rec room.

Hold the Anchovies

TELEVISION | Grab the antacid. The folks at ESPN2 are serving "Cold Pizza" every morning.

With three attractive women and a set that looks like an extra-large crash pad, "Cold Pizza" aims to attract young men who have iron stomachs anyway.

The network's new live morning show is an odd hybrid of news, sports and entertainment designed to give ESPN2 a signature program and continue the sports empire's move into non-sports territory.

The "Cold Pizza" co-anchors are Kit Hoover, a former "Road Rules" contestant and Fox News Channel reporter, and Jay Crawford, most recently a sports anchor in Tampa, Fla., and the lone male. Leslie Maxie is news anchor and Thea Andrew, who acts as a reporter in the ESPN series, "Playmakers," is a real reporter here.

The show has its own gadget guru, fitness expert, relationship adviser and former NBA star Darryl Dawkins, who brings his perspective on life from Planet Lovetron.

One inspired casting is Zach Lebovitz, who mocks the "sideline

reporters" at football games by quizzing Crawford and Hoover about their performances at the show's halfway point.

The show, on the air for two weeks, led one broadcast with New York Yankee Jason Giambi being subpoenaed in an investigation on a designer steroid. Last week, its take on the California wildfires focused on the shift of a Monday Night Football game out of San Diego.

When "Cold Pizza" talked about retired Gen. Wesley Clark's presidential bid, it focused on the nugget that he's a competitive swimmer.

The show itself is part of a broader, equally delicate strategy at the ESPN family of networks to expand beyond the coverage of sports — ESPN has produced two sports-related movies and a series about an NFL team (the controversial "Playmakers"), and it is planning a game show.

ESPN2 is giving "Cold Pizza" every chance to catch on; the entire two-hour show is repeated immediately after it concludes at 9 a.m.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)



GUILTY PLEASURES: Admit you enjoy trivia contests or we'll hold you down and make you eat 36 gherkins, a gherkin for each episode of "Gilligan's Island" filmed in black & white, out of a total of 98 episodes, some later colorized by Ted Turner. The Penn Ave. Pour House, 319 Pennsylvania Ave. SE; 7 p.m.; 202-546-1001. (Eastern Market/Capitol South)

TopStops

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XM Gala: Radio Free Nightclub

4 XM satellite radio, beaming in all kinds of music from all over the globe, celebrates hooking its "One Millionth Subscriber" with a bust-out party at Platinum. Magicians, comedians, celebrity guests and "major national recording artists" get down to the ace spinnings of big-name DJs, including DJ Holmes Ives, DJ Hook the Captain, Aly Di Nas, DJ Nietzsche, Urban Cowboy and MOA6.

Platinum, 915 F St. NW, 8 p.m., \$10; 202-393-3555. (U St.-Cardozo)

Ax Masters: G3 at Warner

5 Doodley-deedely-doodley-deedely-WHANG! That's the sound of flying fingers and six-string magic made by the world's greatest guitarists. Eighteen of those strings and 30 of those fingers come together at the Warner tonight with G3, an unprecedented doodle-fest featuring no less a collection of talent than genre-crossing Joe Satriani, Stevie Vai (Satriani's former student) and Swedish metal-god Yngwie Malmsteen.

Warner Theatre, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$52.50-\$65; 202-432-7328 or 800-551-7328. (Metro Center)



Satriani: such an explosive talent that he can play without touching the guitar.

Courvoisier's Abaton: Swiss Jazz Miss

6 There's nothing neutral about the Swiss jazz trio Abaton, led by pianist-composer Sylvie Courvoisier, whose elegant compositions make an impressive counterpoint to the group's playful improvisations.

Embassy of Switzerland, 2900 Cathedral Ave. NW; 7:30 p.m., free; 202-745-7900. (Woodley Park-Zoo)

Entertainment

How Quickly We Forget

TELEVISION | Tonight's return of "8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter" will be met by viewers with great interest, if not morbid curiosity.

Fans of this ABC sitcom are wondering if anything they liked will remain intact after the death in September of its star, John Ritter. Fans of Ritter will want to find out if any reason to watch it has sur-

vived him, as this episode addresses the death of Paul Hennessy, whom Ritter played.

Fans of James Garner will surely tune in as the veteran actor is introduced as the father of Cate, Paul's widow (series co-star Katey Sagal). Also guest-starring



Garner

is Suzanne Pleshette, a wonderful sitcom presence in the 1980s, as Cate's mother.

And finally, media wonks will be watching closely: Can a sitcom navigate this sort of wrenching, fundamental change and, in its new conception, continue its success? On Tuesday and in the weeks ahead, will TV history be made?

"8 Simple Rules ..." also stars Amy Davidson, Kaley Cuoco and Martin Spanjers.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

OLD BROOMS

A night of very special episodes, guest stars and controversy: It can only mean sweeps month.

On **FRASIER** (9:30 p.m., NBC), it's the return of Niles's ex-wife, Maris. **ONE ON ONE** (8 p.m., UPN) lifts its plotline from "What Women Want" — after getting hit by lightning, Flex can hear what white people are thinking.

Mariette Hartley and Shirley Jones

guest star on **LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT** (10 p.m., NBC) as lawyers on opposite sides of the abortion issue. Amy walks down the aisle on **JUDGING AMY** (10 p.m., CBS). A **GILMORE GIRLS** (8 p.m., WB) episode combines Lorelai's efforts to get Stars Hollow residents to re-enact scenes from famous paintings, Sookie's imminent baby and a guest-star stint from Sebastian Bach. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. **✆356120**

SWF, 33, ATTORNEY, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. **✆589833**

SB MOM, 38, 5'5", would like to meet a man who loves children, bowling, biking, movies and other fun things. **✆520455**

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blue/blond, easy-going, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids (mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship. Possible LTR. **✆500473**

SASSY SPF, 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **✆439614**

PROFESSIONAL, TALL, SLIM, vague, real estate expert, swimming, biking. Seeking W/M, 35-50, with same interests. **✆752691**

INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT, TRUSTWORTHY SBPF, 37, seeks down-to-earth, humorous, loving SWM, 28-40, who enjoys football, dining out, reading, movies, music and more. **✆742806**

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆391333**

AFRICAN LADY, SBF, 32, 5'9", looking for SM, 40+, race open, for long-term relationship. No games please. **✆610855**

SBF, 31, CAPRICORN, N/S, loves swimming, horseback riding, golf. Seeking BM, 23-36, for dating. What are your pastimes? **✆584061**

NUBIAN PRINCESS, SBPCF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SB/C/M, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆767234**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 26, one kind, shapely, HPTW. ISO SW/H/M, 26 to 32, for fun, going out, companionship. **✆570005**

ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED SBF, 36, Gemini, N/S, seeks WM, 36-40, N/S, who is educated, with no children, for LTR. **✆452998**

FULL-FIGURED SBF, 26, 6'1", Taurus, seeks SBM, 25-35, 6'+, who likes travel, sports, and quiet evenings at home, for LTR. **✆284970**

PETITE SBF, 37, Sagittarius, N/S, seeks nice, loving, caring, friendly, honest man, 35-50, for LTR. **✆905439**

SBF, 24, LOVES to play basketball, pool and watch other sports. Seeking a man to keep active and sharp with. **✆718063**

SHF, 31, LEO, N/S, 5'7", black/brown, open-minded, enjoys cooking, watching movies, spending time at home, seeks easygoing, fun, open-minded woman, 30-40. **✆682339**

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL SAF, 57, seeks nice, intelligent, white gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. **✆686805**

ATTRACTIVE, AFRICAN LADY, 35, 5'5", 125lbs, kind heart, intelligent mind, one child, enjoys hiking. Seeking sincere SPM, 30-45, physically/emotionally stable, N/S, for LTR. Race unimportant. **✆631362**

I'M EVERYWOMAN. COSMOPOLITAN SWPF, 36, curly long brown/blue, ISO financially secure, young-looking SWPM, 40-50, athletic build, who wants to share all life has to offer. **✆610019**

SPACEY, SWEET, THIRTY-SOMETHING DWF mom, 5'4", Pisces, seeks nice, intelligent, good-looking and patient brown/dark-haired WM, 30-46, with free time. **✆589176**

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆640310**

DWPF, 37, SINGLE mom, home owner, enjoys dancing, the beach, film, travel. Seeking honest, very attractive man with common interests and lifestyle. **✆544186**

GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED SWM, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. **✆470350**

SBPF, 38, 5'8", 140lbs, well-traveled, intelligent, attractive, friendly, enjoys concerts, dining, sports, romance. Seeking attractive, professional, secure SBM, 36-48, who works hard and plays hard. **✆484588**

SBP MOTHER, 35, N/S, is attractive, classy, honest, athletic and seeking SBM, 38-45, who is secure, established, spiritual and honest. **✆472850**

VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39, I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! **✆469865**

DBF, 38, 5'5", 120lbs, enjoys walks, reading, traveling, music, the beach. Seeking honest, sincere man, for friendship first. **✆440790**

SBF, 32, ATTRACTIVE, intelligent, loves to read, watch movies, bowl, skate, play pool, take long walks. Seeking mature, humorous, family oriented SM, 33-55. **✆414069**

BF, 35, TWO children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. **✆387069**

SAPF, 38, SEEKS honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆895164**

SBF, 32, PISCES, N/S, with kids, seeks SM, 32-60, who enjoys traveling, shopping, for dating, and LTR. **✆299324**

PRETTY SWF, 34, Leo, N/S, good morals and values, enjoys movies, nature, home life. Seeking Christian man, 33-45, for marriage and future family. **✆267890**

CARIBBEAN LADY, 38, no children, N/S, N/D, enjoys cooking, quiet times at home. Seeking independent, independent man, for friendship, fun and LTR. **✆853617**

RUSSIAN LADY, 35, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45. Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆607135**

SACF, 30, SCORPIO, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. No games. **✆644865**

REGARDES BIEN, ATTRACTIVE, energetic SBF, 30, 5'6", 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, communicative SW/H/M, 29-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆349299**

CLASSY, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆559393**

SBF, 35, IS in search of a B/H/M, for cuddling, long walks, nights on the town, and more if we make a connection. **✆678150**

SBF, 33, CANCER, N/S, seeks BM, 25-40, N/S, for dating. LTR. **✆441357**

36-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 5'3", 150lbs, dark brown complexion, brown hair, no kids, laid-back, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, outdoor events, seeking gentleman, 35-40, with similar interests. **✆673648**

OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. **✆667109**

BLACK BEAUTY, 31, 5'8", professional, retired model, well-read, well-traveled, outspoken, classy, intelligent, French-speaking exotic lady ISO tall, intelligent, secure WM, 35-55. Call now. **✆648661**

24-YEAR-OLD SBF, 5'6", 120lbs, medium complexion and a great personality. Looking for a S/D/M 26-55. I travel often but would like someone I could in enjoy my free time with. **✆560047**

PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN. SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. **✆646608**

FEMALE SPORTS FAN. SBPF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. **✆644991**

CUTEY PIE, SBF, 26, 5'11", with a caramel complexion and light eyes, wants to meet a man who appreciates a shapely woman. **✆617959**

SBF, 23, ARIES, N/S, mother, loves going out to eat, and just being herself. Seeks man, 26-35, for dating. **✆573347**

B/A/F, 38, SEEKS LTR. 5'2", size 16, wears it well. One child. Likes movies, comedy, walking, and sports events. Seeks tall, dark, strong, kind, honest man. **✆548897**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 36, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 36-55, who likes to give attention and receive. **✆559839**

PETITE SBF, 36, no children, interests include music, movies, reading, cultural events, dining out. Seeking a gentleman with integrity, intelligence, and essence of romance. **✆540858**

ALLURING, WELL-BRED WOMAN, 18, 150lbs, brown/brown, seeks attractive, outgoing GF who enjoys music, dancing, movies, and quiet evenings at home. **✆546253**

EDUCATED, WORKING, 22-32, tall, 6'2"+, dark SM sought, must enjoy dancing, good communication. **✆653471**

SF, 30, ENJOYS football games, baseball and hockey, beaches, mountains, hiking, fishing, outdoors, picnics, sunsets, holding hands. Seeking SWM, 28-40. **✆524427**

SF, 36, WOULD like to meet a strong-minded, good-looking, funny, successful, intelligent, sensitive, communicative, honest man, 35-50. **✆525711**

A GREAT GIRL! SWPF, 33, in search of SWPM, 30-35. Give me a call, let's talk & get to know one another! **✆528048**

SWF, 38, 5'8", Catholic, enjoys biking, beach, hiking, dining out and dancing. Seeking SWM 35-48, N/S, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆527706**

ASIAN BEAUTY, 35, cute, petite, adorable, independent, educated lady, ISO SWPM, 30-38, tall, educated, unique, N/S, for friendship possibly LTR. **✆528566**

SBF, 39, PISCES, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. **✆407432**

SWF, 39, TALL, blonde, former model, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, dancing, shopping, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing, secure SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆511942**

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆512872**

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. **✆513337**

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, brown/green, enjoys art, music, playing piano and trying new things. Seeking tall, handsome, kind SWPM, for LTR, family. **✆488208**

COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. **✆473074**

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HIM, 25-35, with similar interests. For friendship. **✆453458**

SHF, 36, SCORPIO, N/S, seeks WM, 36-45, N/S, who is spontaneous and likes to have fun. **✆443295**

SF, 38, FULL-FIGURED, vegetarian new to Maryland, originally from LA and Vegas. Seeking SM, for dating and LTR. **✆18022**

SBPF, 33, NO kids, attractive, fit, tall, enjoys sports movies, dining out. Seeking tall fit, SBPM, 31-38, with sense of humor. **✆417473**

ARE YOU the honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10+, 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBPF 38? Lets find out. **✆412913**

ATTRACTIVE BF, 30, in search of a WM, 31-39, for LTR. Must love children. If you're that person, give me a call. **✆389656**

Men Seeking Women

HANDSOME, SINCERE SBM, 5' 11", slim build, 39, Cancer, N/S, who enjoys action and adventure movies. Seeking woman, 34-45, for friendship, possible romance. **✆760036**

NON-SMOKING SBM, 21, 5'11", average build, N/S, no interests. Seeking attractive, outgoing SB/HF, 18-22, N/S, for LTR. **✆76246**

SBM, 21, 5'10", N/S slim build, articulate, intelligent, likes travel, reading, movies, the arts. Seeking classy, cultured SB/HF, 18-35, who is ready to settle down. **✆763936**

ATHLETIC, NON-SMOKING SBM, 29, 5'9", likes fishing, movies, travel, working out, sports, music. Seeking SF, 23-38, with similar interests, for quality time. **✆764256**

MALE, 26, LEO, N/S, who loves to play Basket ball and more. Seeking woman, 24-28, N/S, to date and enjoy life. **✆748446**

HANDSOME, FUN MALE, 23, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BF, 22-26, to date and have fun with. **✆749215**

OUTGOING AND FUN SWM, 5'7", Athletic build, 23, Sagittarius, smoker, seeks woman, 18-40, for friendship, possible romance. **✆751076**

HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT SBM, 5'7", average build, 23, Capricorn, smoker, seeks BF, 18-39, for friendship, possible romance. **✆751565**

SBM, 20, VIRGO, smoker, seeks AF, 23-36, who likes to have fun, to date and start a new relationship. **✆751755**

SBM, 5'10", AVERAGE build, 30, Cancer, N/S, who enjoys having fun and relaxing. Seeking BF, 32-33, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **✆756814**

OUTGOING, FUN SBM, 5' 8", Average build, 30, Libra, smoker, who likes to work out and have fun. Seeking woman, 25 to 40, for friendship, possible romance. **✆759400**

GOOD-LOOKING, YOUNG, NICE, easygoing SBM, 18, Aries, N/S, seeks attractive, fun and energetic HF, 18-21, N/S, for LTR. **✆759410**

EDUCATED, FUN, TALL SBM, marriage-minded, 6'6", Average build, 33, Sagittarius, N/S, seeks BF, 18-30, N/S, to start a new relationship. **✆762113**

SBF, 35, N/S, single, dad, would love to meet caring, attractive, loving female, 24-42, N/S, to share fun, friendship, possibly more. You won't be disappointed. **✆764360**

FRIENDLY, HUMOROUS, WARM SBM, 21, 5'10", slim build, hard-working, responsible, likes sports, music, movies, having fun. Seeking laid-back SB/WF, 20-21, with similar interests. **✆746920**

SM, 25, WORKS in a bookstore. Would like to meet a woman, 18-30, who can make me happy! Why not call? **✆731782**

SBM, MARRIAGE-MINDED, 40, 6'1", Leo, N/S, seeks BF, 40-45, N/S, who enjoys going out together, traveling, to date and enjoy a nice companionship. **✆751802**

FRIENDLY, HUMOROUS, WARM SBM, 21, 5'10", slim build, hard-working, responsible, likes sports, music, movies, having fun. Seeking laid-back SB/WF, 20-21, with similar interests. **✆747822**

AFFECTIONATE, HONEST, GOOD-LOOKING SBM, 21, enjoys walks, basketball, tennis, soccer, parks, clubs, movies, casual dining. Seeking goal-oriented, humble, attractive, respectful, sweet lady to share happiness. **✆745512**

NIGERIAN MALE, 30, 5'7", in search of a nice, caring lady, same age, race unimportant, for possible relationship. **✆731920**

OUTGOING AND FUN SWM, 5' 7" Slim build, 47, SCORPIO, N/S, seeks WF, 32-45, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **✆730034**

SM, 42, TRUCK driver, seeks SBF, 35-43, who is serious about LTR. Friendship first. Give me a call, let's talk! **✆724824**

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SWM, 26, 5'11", 150lbs, honest, mature gentleman, N/S, N/D, no drugs, no kids, no games. Seeking similar SWF, 25-32, friends first. Capitol Heights. **✆689138**

ATTRACTIVE BM, 29, honest, romantic, affectionate, enjoys soccer, basketball, movies, travel, church, outdoors, seeking honest B/WF, 25-34, with similar interests, for relationship. **✆739712**

MALE, 34, LEO, N/S, enjoys reading, the gym, the outdoors, the indoors, seeks compatible woman, 30-40, for dating possible relationship. **✆741714**

REAL AND TRUE SBM, 26, Pisces, N/S, 5'11", slim build, has a lot going for him, seeks special BF, 25-32, for conversation, possible relationship. **✆72728**

WHERE ARE YOU? Attractive, ambitious, caring, honest SJM, 26, seeks intelligent, cute SF, 22-28, who likes culture, city life, and nice guys. **✆728078**

SBM, 26, ELECTRICIAN, no kids, interested in meeting a SF, 23-37, who is hard-working, independent, outgoing, knows what she wants. **✆726712**

COMPLETE PACKAGE! HANDSOME, smart, fit, 36-year-old SBM (mixed), w/great sense of humor and many interests. ISO dynamic partner. Race unimportant. **✆62596**

SWMM, 31, 5'10", athletic build, Aries, N/S, loves camping in the mountains, plays soccer. Seeking WF, 23-33, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **✆665914**

SBPM, 35, 6'3", with a caramel complexion and a football player's build, seeks a woman who stays active. **✆649443**

SAM, 30, TAURUS, smoker, from Pakistan, seeks honest, refined SAF, 25-30, for dating and LTR. **✆581414**

ACTIVE YET LAID-BACK SWM, young-looking 39, N/S, loves outdoor activities, dining, travel, seeks SAF, 30-39, N/S, to share walks, conversation, friendship, maybe more? **✆56184**

Health & Fitness

Safe Enough?

Vaccine preservative thimerosal vindicated in government study

VACCINES | Government researchers say they found little evidence of a link between vaccinations and developmental problems in a study of more than 140,000 U.S. children.

The report didn't satisfy vaccine critics, who claim the study's initial results showed a stronger connection but were watered down, and that the study's lead author now works for a vaccine maker.

The study, published Monday in the journal *Pediatrics*, is one of the latest attempts to determine whether older vaccines with the mercury-containing preservative thimerosal led to nervous-system problems such as autism, as some vocal critics contend.

In one group of children studied, routine vaccines in infancy appeared to slightly increase the risk for tics. In another group, a



A study has shown no link between autistic children and thimerosal.

slight association was seen with language delays. A third group showed no associations with any disorder. In all, more than 140,000 children were studied and no link was found with any other disorders, including autism.

Vaccine makers have phased out use of thimerosal as a preservative in childhood vaccines used in the United States, though trace amounts remain in some vaccines.

LINDSEY TANNER (AP)

Live and learn and leech. How surgery to correct a cleft palate is performed. Plus, leeches for osteoarthritis? In today's Washington Post, Health section.



LEAN PLATE CLUB

Live Online

SALLY SQUIRES's column appears Tuesdays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I buy bags of frozen berries on sale, bring one bag to work and leave it in the office fridge. It defrosts by lunchtime and is a great way to get my 2-3 servings of fruit.

I also eat frozen berries and peaches as my "dessert" after dinner, with a tablespoon of whipped cream and a few slivers of nuts.

I just started the South Beach Diet, so I'll be eating more fish than usual. I'm planning a Trader Joe's run to stock up for the week and would love some suggestions.

I've had great success with the blackened Cajun salmon. It's inexpensive (about \$4 to \$5) and is wild.

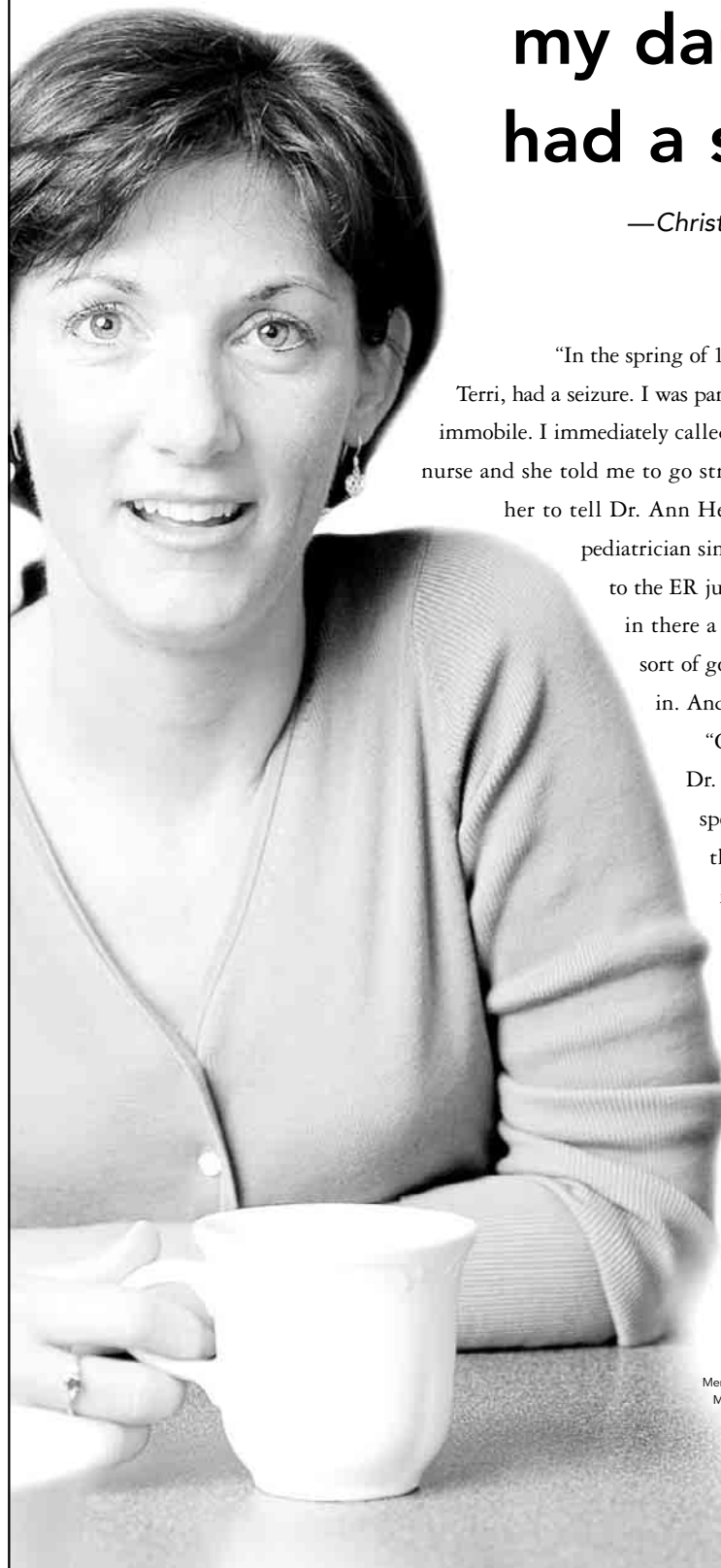
The instructions are on the package. I must say that I'm pretty wary of frozen fish, but this is great. Preheat the oven. Take the fish out the package. I spray the cookie sheet with olive oil so it doesn't stick. You could also use a nonstick pan. It cooks in about 25-30 minutes.

You mentioned that eating a cup of vegetable soup before a meal can help curb overeating. The problem is that I hate vegetable soup. The only soups I like are cream soups. If I make Campbell's Tomato soup with skim milk, will that have the same effect on my appetite?

Tomato soup made with skim milk is a great choice. Volume is what you're going for here. The trouble with some of the high-fat soups is that they can carry high calories, too. But your suggestion of the tomato soup with skim milk is great. I also make tomato soup with water and top it with a teaspoon of parmesan cheese. The flavor goes a long way.

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Personal Tech



GIZMO | Mac OSX 10.3

For the second time in just over a year, Apple Computer Inc. is out with a major upgrade of the Mac OS X operating system, packing it with features Windows users won't see for years and attaching a \$129 price tag. Mac OS X 10.3 "Panther" is expensive, but for the most part worth the price. A quick look:

Perk

The most obvious change: Panther exploits the Mac's advanced graphics capabilities to allow users to quickly make sense of a cluttered desktop. With the Exposé feature, all the open windows on the desktop immediately shrink to fit on the screen but are still clear enough to identify. Just click to bring a desired window to the foreground. Hit a key to reveal all the windows in the current application. Yet another key clears the desktop entirely. No stuttering, no slow redrawing.



Just when you were used to OSX, here comes another version: Panther. Rrrroww!

Peeve

I experienced one rough spot with Panther — the installation. On my 2001 Power Mac G4, it could not boot from the installation CD. According to the message boards at Apple's Web site, a handful of other

users experienced the same problem. I eventually got the software installed by using the CD drive of a laptop I connected to the Power Mac via FireWire. Apple engineers are investigating the problem.

MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)



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Yep, There's a There There

ONLINE GAMING | After five years in development and nearly a year of public testing, a 3-D online community called There is officially here (at www.there.com).

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Some 27,000 people have been testing the system since January. There has attracted an unusual

number of women, unlike other, male-centric online games. Initially, women represented just 10 percent of users but grew to 40 percent within six months.

There offers a 14-day free trial. Monthly memberships cost \$19.95 to set up and \$4.95 a month. A full-year subscription costs \$49.95.

Users need at least an 800-megahertz Pentium III computer running Windows 98SE or later with 256 megabytes or more of memory. Broadband Internet access is highly recommended.

MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

Sorry, Hong Kong Buffs

DVDS | The U.S. Copyright Office has rejected dozens of requests to relax a 1998 federal copyright law, including proposals to allow people to play DVDs bought in other countries and to copy DVD bonus materials for noncommercial use.

This week's ruling concludes a review conducted every three years on whether the legal use of some

copyright materials has been hurt by the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which bans the bypassing of copy protection on digital music, movies and other works.

More than 50 requests for exemptions were made; the Copyright Office granted two. One permits access to electronic books by software for the blind and to computer programs and video games distributed in formats now obsolete.



Illegalize spam. Chat with Post writer Jonathan Krim about whether a federal anti-spam law could work. Today at noon on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Civil-liberties organizations complained that the ruling's narrow scope encumbers legal access to materials.

Marybeth Peters, register of copyright, said many of the rejected proposals were not backed by evidence of harm outweighing concerns about piracy.

Alternatives exist, she said, such as buying a DVD player with the correct region coding to play foreign DVDs. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I STRONGLY DISAGREE with the article "Mixed-Race Kids Cite Anxieties" (Oct. 31). I have never heard such BS. I am "mixed-race," as are many of my friends and, of course, my children. I feel being mixed-race has given me and my children an advantage over many "non-mixed" people. We have never experienced anxiety because of our racial background.

When it comes down to it, people will see what they want to see. I believe one of my military instructors summed it up best. He asked me about my race once, and as I started to answer, he interrupted me and said, "No you're not [that mix]. You know what you are? You're an American, and that's all that matters."

—NATHAN J. FUNNELL
Washington, D.C.

THE MERCURY CLEAN-UP of Ballou High School is costing D.C. taxpayers \$1 million. I certainly hope the D.C. government is going to pass some portion of this cost on to the student's parents. I find it outrageous that taxpayers should be saddled with this entire cost because those parents have a misbehaved child. Where is the parental responsibility?

—ROBERT HENKEL
Washington, D.C.

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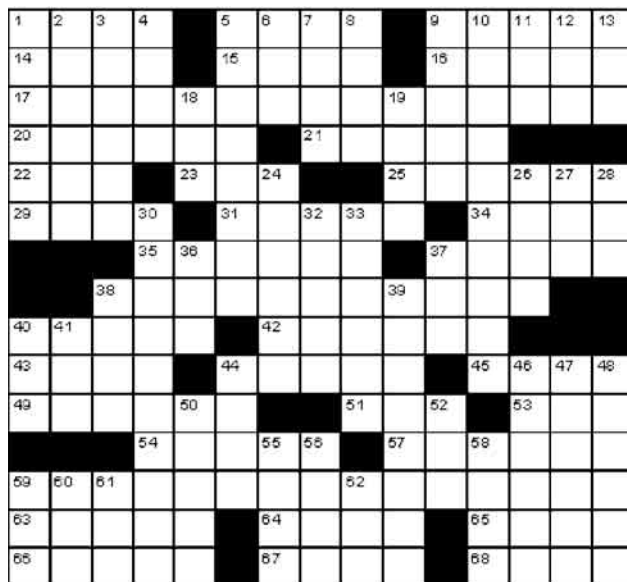
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Hits on the head
- 5 "Want to hear a secret?"
- 9 Crowning points
- 14 Toy train track shape
- 15 Theta follower
- 16 Hooded serpent
- 17 Ridicule the "Tutti Frutti" man?
- 20 Return's result, sometimes
- 21 Man of the cloth
- 22 Newspaper money makers
- 23 Completed a lap?
- 25 Like some humor
- 29 Little people
- 31 Parts of cathedrals
- 34 Buffalo's waterfront
- 35 Type of acid
- 37 Very awkward
- 38 Create an Elmore Leonard title?
- 40 First name in exploration
- 42 Jazz player Hampton
- 43 "... ____ a man with seven wives"
- 44 Potter's rabbit
- 45 Kennel cries
- 49 Suburban problem
- 51 Bottom-line figure
- 53 Word with baseball or gas
- 54 Deal from the bottom



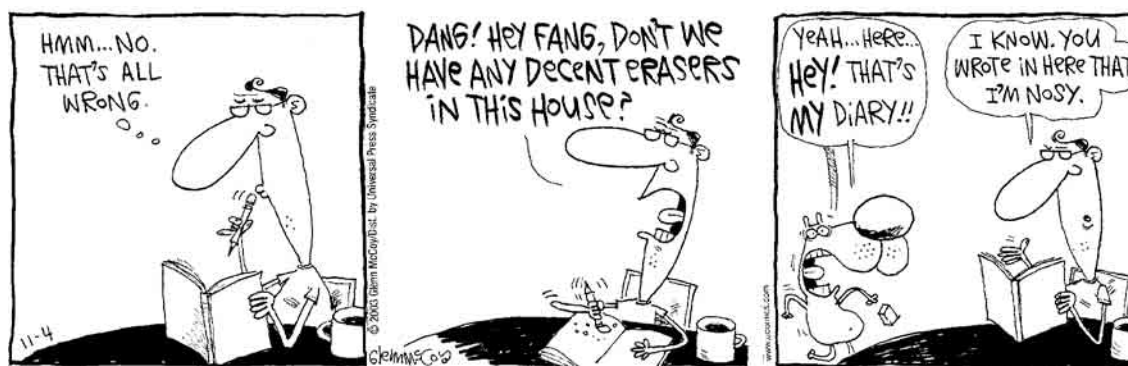
- 57 Jungle expedition
- 59 Obligated actor in "The Bridge on the River Kwai"?
- 63 Little green guy
- 64 Build
- 65 Arnold's comment on "Green Acres"
- 66 Ones in a flight pattern?

- 67 Miner samples
- 68 Congratulatory or consoling gestures
- DOWN**
- 1 Rancher's threat
- 2 Bite off too much
- 3 Most bleached out
- 4 Arrived home safe, in a way
- 5 Very small amount

- 6 Music scale note
- 7 Bit of progress
- 8 The O'Haras' place
- 9 Largest city of Ghana
- 10 Logically
- 11 Business deg.
- 12 Commit a blunder
- 13 Down at the mouth
- 18 Follower of "Angela's Ashes"

- 19 Time to be wary
- 24 Tell Mom
- 26 Deuce and a half deuce
- 27 Place to shoot from
- 28 Up to now
- 30 Fireworks, air shows, glasses, etc.
- 32 Word with social or doctor's
- 33 Some sound effects
- 36 Vanity
- 37 Dander
- 38 Uncle Remus rabbit
- 39 Surges
- 40 They're third on the scale
- 41 Concert equipment
- 44 It's bargained before the bench
- 46 "Evangeline" setting
- 47 Little League rooster
- 48 He defeated Ali
- 50 Complain ad nauseum
- 52 "Little Red Book" author
- 55 Military issue
- 56 It's uplifting to a schusser
- 58 Miserable debut
- 59 Jack Russell's appreciation
- 60 ____ de France
- 61 Risk a perjury rap
- 62 ____ out a living

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You'll be there when most needed. Indeed, you can reap a great many rewards simply by helping others when required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Stop and check in with your own immediate needs regularly. Health issues may arise unexpectedly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Disappointment is inevitable, but don't retreat under a veil of distress. Use negatives to achieve positives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may find it difficult to communicate openly with a loved one or co-worker. There is more to this dilemma than meets the eye.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll find yourself in close proximity to someone who gives a new meaning to the term self-involved. It's not catching, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're in no mood to be trifled with. Make it clear just where your boundaries are at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your first attempts at something new and different are not likely to impress you, or others. Your star will later shine brightly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your love life demands your attention — and not for the last time this week. You're likely to find yourself in over your head.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your natural

versatility brings you a long way. Toward evening you'll find that something is missing. It can be yours by day's end.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Race to finish ahead of others and you may find that you were having more fun taking part. Cooperation is more valuable than competition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Spend some time alone to recharge your spiritual batteries. You've been too willing to get caught up in the grind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — What begins as a lot of fun will become a lot of work before you know it. Had you been prepared, you wouldn't be thrown for a loop.

MEDIA

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

HOWARD KURTZ, Post staff writer and host of Media Backtalk, was online Monday to discuss the CBS miniseries "The Reagans" and other topics.

Has the media done an adequate job of covering the Ronald Reagan miniseries controversy? It seems a bit inappropriate for a national political party to request that a television network edit a movie to put their hero in a more favorable light.

The New York Times, which I believe broke the story, has played this pretty big. The Washington Post has been slow and hasn't done enough, in my view. No matter what your view of CBS and the Republican National Committee (not to mention those calling for a boycott of the movie's advertisers), it's a great controversy, and raises some larger questions about how faithful to the facts a movie about a real public figure needs to be.

Is CBS being censored by the RNC and conservatives for the Reagan miniseries? How close to reality does the series need to be and by whose standards?

I don't think CBS is being "censored" but it's clearly taking some political heat. How close to reality a "biopic" has to be is subjective. If you're portraying an actual person, like a former president, you can take some dramatic liberties but can't make things up, such as an insensitive comment about AIDS victims that Reagan never uttered.

Maureen Dowd, in her column in The New York Times, said that Katie Couric is planning a news special about Jayson Blair and a chance for him to hawk his book.

There has to some sort of irony that a man who disgraced one news organization is considered a "get" by another.

You said it better than I could.

Today on Live Online:

CONVERSATION WITH THE CANDIDATES:

11 A.M.: Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) will take questions on the campaign and his vision for the United States.

NOON: "Elegant Universe" physicist and program host Brian Greene, Ph.D., discusses the PBS program about the string theory.

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ADVICE

Do As I Say, Not As I Do

The man who went over Niagara Falls and lived to tell the tale isn't done telling. **KIRK JONES** is writing a book about the experience, according to his older brother and



co-author, Keith. The book will be a lighthearted look at the feat with a serious side about the depression that

prompted Jones to take the plunge. The tentative title: "You're Kidding Me: A Knucklehead's Guide To Surviving Niagara Falls." The 40-year-old Jones climbed into the Niagara River on Oct. 20. He told reporters he had been suicidal, but his near-death experience made him want to live. (AP)

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U 2Faced SOB, How Cud U?

R&B star **CRAIG DAVID** has broken up with Venezuelan girlfriend Aida Yespica — via mobile phone text message, reports The Sun. "It was

a long-distance thing and they just couldn't keep it going," said a spokesman. Yespica's friends are reportedly shocked and angered, saying that the romance was developing nicely when the cruel text message arrived out of the blue. The doomed couple had been dating since meeting in Corsica this past August. (EXPRESS)



(EXPRESS)



CANDICE BERGEN/AP

CELEBS

Star Shooter

Candice Bergen snapped all kinds of celebrities while working as a photographer for Esquire, Life and New York magazines early in her career. More than 25 of her images go on display Nov. 6 at the George Eastman House in Rochester, N.Y., including one of **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** rubbing himself down with baby oil at the Whitney Museum. (AP)



DIETHER ENDLICHER/AP

That Boris has no use for the small talk.

TENNIS

No Love Lost on Boris

While his wife went to a hospital fearing a premature birth in 1999, **BORIS BECKER** went to a London bar and had a brief fling with a model, only to learn months later that she was pregnant. Or so says the three-time Wimbledon champ in his new autobiography, "Augenblick, verweile doch..." ("Hold it, why don't you stay..."). "Five minutes small talk, then we found the nearest place and did the business," he wrote. A DNA test later proved he was the father. (AP)

EXCUSES

No, Really, I Can Sing

Every day "it's drill, drill, drill, drill, drill," says **JENNA ELFMAN**, who recently delayed her Broadway debut in the musical "Nine." Elfman, who starred in ABC's 1997-2002 comedy series "Dharma and Greg," says she simply needed more time to work on the score. "I have had so much growth artistically since I've been part of this experience," Elfman says

on her fan Web site. She was scheduled to take Jane Krakowski's place



at the same time John Stamos took over for Antonio Banderas last month. Elfman's role would have been the sexy mistress, Carla. But Elfman says she had less time than Stamos to learn the music, so she asked that her debut be delayed. (AP)

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